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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVE OBJECT RETRIEVAL

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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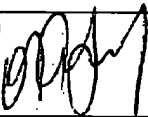
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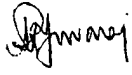

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